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In re Application of:

Examiner: LoAn H. Thanh

Stephen Pacetti

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Dear Examiner Thanh:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed are the following documents submitted herewith in connection with this RCE:

- 1. Response to Office Action
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time

The fee for the Response has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	43	47	0	X \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	25	4	21	X \$84.00	\$1764.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$1764.00

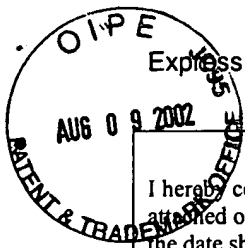
- ☐ No additional fee is due for this amendment
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account 07-1850 for the following:
  - ☒ \$740.00 to cover the RCE filing fee
  - ☒ \$400.00 for two month Extension of Time
  - ☒ Any additional fees or credits

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